

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently amended) A method for collaborative web browsing by a first computer with a first display and an other computer with a second display, through a control site computer wherein the first, control site and other computers are coupled together through a data communication means, the said method comprising:
 - receiving an image relating to a selected region on the first display ~~of a first computer for display on the other computer during a collaborative web browsing session,~~
 - the said region including at least one of a specific window on the said first display, a currently active window on the said display, a window associated with a currently executing application program, or the entire display;
 - composing a URL for each received image;
 - receiving a request from the said other computer containing the URL; and
 - transmitting the image associated with the URL to the said other computer in response to the request.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the data communication means is a computer data network.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the network is the Internet.

5. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the first and control site computers are the same computer.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the selecting a region on the first computer display comprises pressing a combination of keys on the keyboard of the said first computer.

9. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the selecting a region on the first computer display comprises defining a border rectangle with a pointing device.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the selecting a region on the first computer display comprises selecting from a list of currently executing application programs, where each currently executing application program in the said list is associated with a window.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the first computer automatically retransmits an updated image of the said region to the said control site computer.

12. (Currently Amended) A computer program product whose instructions cause a control site computer to share information related to a region of a first computer's display during a collaborative web browsing session managed by the control site computer, the control site computer configured to execute the following program instructions comprising:

receiving images related to a region selected on a first computer's display for display on at least one other computer during a collaborative web browsing session;

composing a URL for the received image;

receiving a request from the said at least one other computer containing the URL;

[[,]] and

transmitting the image associated with the URL to the said at least one other computer in response to the received request.

13. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 12, further including instructions comprising:

causing an application executed by the said other computer to be controlled by the first computer so that files displayed by the application on the display of the said other computer are determined by the first computer.

14. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 12, wherein the region on the first computer's display is selected by a combination of keys on the keyboard of the said first computer.

15. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 12, wherein the computer instructions further comprise:

receiving automatically, from the first computer, updated images of the region selected on the display of the said first computer.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for causing a first computer to share information related to a region of the first computer's display during a collaborative web browsing session, the first computer configured to execute the following program instructions comprising:

means for composing a URL for an image relating to a selected region on the first computer's display for display on the other computer during a collaborative web browsing session;

means for receiving a request from an other computer containing the URL; and

means for transmitting the image associated with the URL to the ~~said~~ other computer.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein the image relating to a region on the first computer's ~~of a first computer's~~ display is selected using a predetermined set of key strokes.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein the first computer~~[[,]]~~ and the other ~~second computer and control site computer~~ are connected via the Internet.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, wherein the means for receiving automatically receives updated images for the selected region.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein the image relating to a region on the first computer's display ~~the region relating to the received image~~ is automatically captured at predetermined time intervals.

21. (Currently Amended) A method for collaborative web browsing by a first computer with a first display and an other computer with a second display, through a control site computer wherein the first, control site and other computers are coupled together through a data communication means, the ~~said~~ method comprising:

receiving a region selected from the display of a first computer for display on the other computer during a collaborative web browsing session, the ~~said~~ region including at least one of a specific window on the ~~said~~ first display, a currently active window on the

~~said~~ display, a window associated with a currently executing application program or the entire display;

composing a URL for each received region;

receiving a request from the ~~said~~ other computer containing the URL; and

transmitting the region associated with the URL to the ~~said~~ other computer in response to the request.

22. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 21, further including instructions comprising:

causing an application executed by the ~~said~~ other computer to be controlled by the first computer so that files displayed by the application on the display of the ~~said~~ other computer are determined by the first computer.

23. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein the region on the first computer's display is selected by a combination of keys on the keyboard of the ~~said~~ first computer.

24. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein the computer instructions further comprise:

receiving automatically, from the first computer, updated images of the region selected on the display of the ~~said~~ first computer.

25. (Currently Amended) A computer program product whose instructions cause a first computer to share information related to a region of the first computer's display during a collaborative web browsing session, the first computer configured to execute the following program instructions comprising:

composing a URL for an image related to a region selected on the first computer's display for display on at least one other computer during a collaborative web browsing session;

receiving a request from the said at least one other computer containing the URL: [[,]] and

transmitting the image associated with the URL to the said at least one other computer in response to the received request.

26. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 25, further including instructions comprising:

causing an application executed by the said other computer to be controlled by the first computer so that files displayed by the application on the display of the said other computer are determined by the first computer.

27. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 25, wherein the region on the first computer's display is selected by a combination of keys on the keyboard of the first said computer.

28. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 25, wherein the computer instructions further comprise:

receiving automatically, from the first computer, updated images of the region selected on the display of the first said computer.